



# STATE of MINNESOTA

## Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The first Super Bowl was played between the Green Bay Packers of the National Football League and the Kansas City Chiefs of the upstart American Football League in 1967; and
- WHEREAS: The Super Bowl has become a distinctly American tradition since its debut in 1967, where sports legends are born and lasting memories are formed; and
- WHEREAS: The Super Bowl is a chance for Americans from every walk of life to spend time with friends, family, and neighbors; and
- WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota previously hosted Super Bowl XXVI at the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome on January 26, 1992; and
- WHEREAS: The National Football League's biggest game returns to the State of Minnesota with a ten-day festival for Super Bowl LII, welcoming fans and families from across the state and around the world to enjoy all Minnesota has to offer; and
- WHEREAS: Super Bowl LII will showcase Minnesota's diverse and innovative culture, and will introduce visitors from around the world to the active lifestyle and vibrant culture of the Bold North; and
- WHEREAS: Super Bowl Week will showcase everything that makes Minnesota a great place to live or visit, including concerts and craft drinks, snowmobiling and skiing, ice castles and zip lines, and food trucks and football; and
- WHEREAS: The New England Patriots and Philadelphia Eagles will take the field for Super Bowl LII on Sunday, February 4, 2018 at U.S. Bank Stadium.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of January 29, 2018 – February 4, 2018, as:

## SUPER BOWL WEEK

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January.

  
GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE